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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yorimichi DAIROKU et al.

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCTION OF WATER-ABSORBENT  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the June 30, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.